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Introduction

The **java.util.FilterWriter** class is for writing filtered character streams. Following are the important points about FilterWriter:

- The class itself provides default methods that pass all requests to the contained stream.
- The Subclasses of FilterWriter should override some of these methods and may also provide additional methods and fields.

Class declaration

Following is the declaration for java.util.FilterWriter class:

```
public abstract class FilterWriter
  extends Writer
```

Field

Following are the fields for java.util.FilterWriter class:

- protected Writer in -- This is the character-output stream.
- protected Object lock -- This is the object used to synchronize operations on this stream.

Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	protected FilterWriter(Writer in) This creates a new filtered writer.

Class methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void close() This method flushes the stream.
2	void flush() This method flushes the stream.
3	void write(char[] cbuf, int off, int len) This method writes a portion of an array of characters.
4	void write(int c) This method writes a single character.

This method writes a portion of a string.

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.util.Writer
- java.util.Object